Ford Kin Calls For Life Sentence

LANSING Mich., Sept. 23 (UPI)—President Ford's half-brother called today for mandatory life prison sentences for persons who attempt to assassinate presidents, members of Congress or Supreme Court justices.

Thomas G. Ford, a fiscal analyst for the Michigan legislature told reporters his initial reaction to Monday's attempt on the President's life was that would-be assassins should face a mandatory death sentence.

He said that while the death penalty for would-be assassins might be somewhat extreme, "I would like to see Congress enact a mandatory life sentence."

seen demonstrations is Sacramento and San Francisco," he said. "That's all you find in northern California —kooks with guns and placards."

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